

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

*Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:*

~~The invention relates to a~~ A device for optically monitoring a woven web of endless fabric on a mechanical weaving loom or a winding device. ~~The monitoring device includes a holding element and extends over the entire width of the woven web of endless fabric. The monitoring device is directly in contact with the woven web of endless fabric and is held indirectly on the mechanical weaving loom, in the region between a delivering roller and the winding of the web of endless fabric onto a cloth beam or a large roller parallel to the delivery roller. The holding element has an axle located on the monitoring device and an axle located on the mechanical weaving loom, the two axles extending parallel to each other and being interconnected by a pivoting arm.~~